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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the above-identified application was filed on February 6, 2004 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. A previous status request was submitted on March 2,2005.

Please inform the undersigned as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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